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**REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 21, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below.

While the Applicants' are in agreement with the Examiner that claims 1-7 are allowable, Applicants want the record to be clear that claims 1-7 are also readable on Figure 1E. See Applicants' Response to Election of Inventions, submitted November 19, 2004. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance is silent on this point.

## BACKGROUND

When the Examiner issued the initial election of inventions requirement, he indicated that Embodiment 1 contains Figs 1A-1D. Applicants believe that this was a typographical error on the part of the Examiner and that the Examiner intended to indicate that Embodiment 1 contains Figs 1A-1E. Applicants' pointed this out in their Response to Election of Inventions, submitted November 19, 2004.

It is assumed that the Examiner's silence with respect to this issue indicates that the Examiner is in agreement that Embodiment 1 encompasses Figs 1A-1E.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this issue, please contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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